GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – "Sri Kotammathalli Ammavari Jatara" being held every year in Kotabommali, Srikakulam District – Declaration as State Festival – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 186 Dated: 10-09-2024

Read:

From Commissioner Endowments Department,Gollapudi, Vijayawada, letter in Rc.No.COE/B2/12021(51)/5/2024, Dt:29.07.2024.

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O R D E R:

In the reference cited, the Commissioner of Endowments, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that Sri Kotammathalli Ammavari Temple, Kotabommali, Srikakulam District is one of the famous temples and thousands of devotees visiting the Devasthanam every Sundy, Tuesday and Thursday. During the festival days i.e., Dasara and Sravana Masam, large number of devotees visiting for performing special poojas and darshan of Sri Ammavaru not only from Uttarandhra Districts and also from Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand States.

2. The Commissioner of Endowments has further reported that "Sri Kotammathalli Ammavari Temple, Kotabommali, Srikakulam District" is classified u/s 6(a) (ii) of the A.P Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions & Endowments Act, 30/87. In the year 2024-25, from 1-10-2024 (Tuesday) to 3-10-2024 (Thursday), the Annual Jathara of Sri Ammavaru will be held in the most magnificent manner and preparations are also started to organize the said fair worth around Rs.1.00 Cr. The CED has requested the Government to declare "Sri Kotammathalli Ammavari Annual Jathara" as State Festival and also requested to sanction an amount of Rs.1.00 Crore from the Government funds for making all necessary arrangements to the visiting pilgrims and to celebrate the festival on a grand manner.

3. In this regard, the Commissioner of Endowments, Vijayawada is informed that, Government has examined the matter regarding declaration of State Festivals in important temples across the State basing on the request of the people's representatives and it is decided that State Festivals can be declared without financial assistance from the State Government and to involve the District Administration headed by the District Collector, to have effective coordination with various line departments for successful conduct of the festival and to nominate the

District Minister to offer Pattu vastrams to the presiding Deity from the nearest major temples.

4. Government, after careful examination, hereby declare the "Sri Kotammathalli Ammavari Jatara" being held every year in Kotabommali, Srikakulam District as a "State Festival" without financial assistance from the State Government, by involving the District Collector, Srikakulam to have effective coordination with various line departments like Revenue, Police, Endowments and other Departments for successful conduct of the festival. The District Minister will present Pattu Vastrams to Ammavaru on behalf of Government and the expenditure towards Pattu vastrams present to Ammavaru at the time of Sri Kotammathalli Ammavari Jatara shall be drawn from the funds of Sri Suryanarayana Swamy vari Temple, Arasavalli, Srikakulam District.

5. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(By ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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